

**BLANKET BOND (TEN WELLS OR LESS) - FORM 3B**

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840
SFN 5745 (07-2002)

Surety Company Bond No.

NDIC Bond No.

THE BOND FORM AND THE NOTARY PAGE SHALL BE PRINTED OR COPIED FRONT TO BACK BEFORE SIGNING AND NOTARIZING.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT FORM.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL.

The principal of this bond is _____,

whose address is _____.

The surety of this bond is _____,

whose address is _____.

Surety is incorporated in the State of _____ and is authorized to do business in North Dakota.

In consideration of allowing the principal to drill or operate oil and/or gas wells, principal and surety are indebted to the State of North Dakota in the sum of **\$50,000**, for which payment principal and surety bind ourselves and our legal representatives and successors, jointly and severally.

The condition of this obligation is that the principal desires to drill or operate up to ten (10) oil and/or gas wells within the State of North Dakota and this bond is required by N.D.C.C. § 38-08-04 and the North Dakota Industrial Commission's administrative rules. If the principal, in its operations, fully complies with N.D.C.C. Chapter 38-08 and the Industrial Commission's orders and administrative rules, together with all amendments to Chapter 38-08 and the administrative rules, then this obligation is void, otherwise it remains in full force and effect.

North Dakota law governs this bond.

Instructions for signatures: If you are a corporation, use your full corporate name and have a corporate officer sign. If you are a partnership, so state and have at least one general partner sign. If you are an individual doing business under a business name, state your name and your business' name and after your signature state that you are the sole owner. Any other person signing on behalf of the principal or surety must attach a power of attorney.

Name of Principal			Telephone Number	
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date	

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR NOTARY)

Name of Surety			Telephone Number	
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date	

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR NOTARY)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

Notary
Seal

On _____, _____ known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, personally appeared before me and acknowledged that (s)he executed the same as a free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

Notary
Seal

On _____, _____ known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, personally appeared before me and acknowledged that (s)he executed the same as a free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

Instructions

1. Please refer to Section 43-02-03-15 of the North Dakota Administrative Code regarding bonds.
2. Name of principal shall be the name of the operator and shall be the same as reported on the Organization Report - Form 2 (SFN 5748).
3. The bond form and the notary page shall be printed or copied front to back before signing and notarizing.
4. The original of this report shall be filed with the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, Oil and Gas Division, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840.